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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDMUND JEW,

Defendant.

No. CR 07-00705 SI

DECLARATION OF LELAND Y. YEE, PH.D.

Date: March 21, 2008  
Time: 11:00 a.m.

I, LELAND Y. YEE, Ph.D., hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the California State Senate, representing District 8, which includes San Francisco and San Mateo. I have been a State Senator since 2006. Between 2002 and 2006, I served as a member of the California State Assembly. Prior to that, I was a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing District 4 (the Sunset District), from 1996 until 2002.

1           2.       I have known Edmund Jew since approximately 1996, when he volunteered  
2 during my campaign for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. He later worked for me  
3 when I ran for and was elected to the State Assembly.

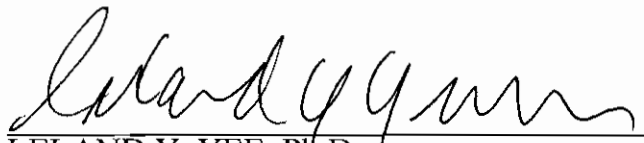
4           3.       Although I supported Jew when he ran for the San Francisco Board of  
5 Supervisors in 2002, I did not endorse him during his run in 2006. Nonetheless, I do not  
6 consider him a political enemy or adversary, merely a politician with a different  
7 viewpoint than mine.

8           4.       I have known Steven Gruel since he was a federal prosecutor. I met him  
9 through community events involving the Sunset District, and I have never had an  
10 attorney-client relationship with him.

11          5.       I originally learned of the allegations against Edmund Jew from Jaynry  
12 Mak, who had run against Jew for the District 4 Board of Supervisors seat in 2006.  
13 Because I felt that the information should be passed on to people who could investigate it  
14 as quickly as possible, I first attempted to contact Dennis Herrera, the City Attorney for  
15 San Francisco. As Mr. Herrera was unavailable, my next thought was to contact the FBI.  
16 However, because I did not know how or whom to contact at the FBI, I called Steven  
17 Gruel, who I knew was formerly a federal prosecutor, believing that he would have some  
18 idea how best to pass on the information to the FBI.

19          6.       I do not know, nor have I ever had any sort of relationship with, either the  
20 owners or the supplier of the Quickly stores. I have no personal knowledge of any of the  
21 allegations against Jew.

22          7.       I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
23 Executed this 7th day of March, 2008, in Sacramento, California.

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LELAND Y. YEE, Ph.D.  
California State Senator